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For: SPECIMEN CONTAINER CHUCK APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 6, 2004 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

SPECIMEN CONTAINER-CHUCK FOR HOLDING AND RELEASING A

TUBULAR SPECIMEN CONTAINER

WITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 160-389 C# M# 3652 ITOH, T. Serial No. 10/651,047 Examiner: Chin August 29, 2003 Date: January 5, 2005 Filed: SPECIMEN CONTAINER CHUCK APPARATUS Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 3) =x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ 3 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 510.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ \$ Other: **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 510.00

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